

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 20, 2003

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-6354

Commission File Number

95-2588080

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4695 MacArthur Court

Newport Beach, California 92660

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 20, 2003, American Vanguard Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.4. The release announced that Amvac Chemical Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire certain assets related to the active ingredient dichlorvos (DDVP) used in the animal health business and marketed primarily under the trade name Nuvan® from Novartis Animal Health, Inc., all as more particularly described in Exhibit 99.4.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99.4 Press release issued November 20, 2003.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.4 | Press release |